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Dear DOJ,

I feel the settlement is fair and should be finalized as soon as possible. The Democrats are leading the march against Microsoft and I feel they are being over zealous and greedy. Microsoft has allot of cash and this suit opens the door for the leaches to come out.

Microsoft has won based on having better products, not how they were marketed or how business practices were handled. Netscape makes a sub standard product and always has. Computer users know what's out on the net to download and try and they do. Ninety percent of them choose Microsoft for ease of use, updates and great functionality. Please get the other nine states off of Microsoft's back. It's unAmeican and anit business to let the fleecing of Microsoft continue. AOL, SUNW and ORCL will have to compete on their own merits and quality of products just like Microsoft does everyday. Microsoft has tons of competition just like everyone else. Microsoft is a LEGAL MONOPOLY. Please wrap this which hunt up and put an end to it. This is not helping the economy or American business.

Sincerely,  
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